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ALMA

Fr. Robert A. Graham, authority on Vatican diplomatic policy and a Contributing Editor of "America," arrived at Alma, April 7, and will stay till summer. He is writing a book which will be an extension of his doctoral thesis, "The Rise of the Double Diplomatic Corps in Rome: A Study in Diplomatic Practice, 1870-1875." This thesis was published in The Hague, Holland.

Fr. Graham received his doctorate in political science March 14 from the Graduate Institute of International Studies of the University of Geneva. This university was founded by John Calvin in 1559 as the "Chola Genevensis." It does not have any denominational standing, although there is a faculty of (Calvinist) theology. Its motto is "Post Tenebras Lux."

Fr. Graham reports that although Jesuits are under certain restrictions in Switzerland according to the constitutions, no difficulty is made to taking up studies there. He merely used the diocesan priests' title, "Mon-sieur l'abbé," instead of the "Pere" used for religious priests.

For the past two years Fr. Graham lived with our Fathers at Action Populaire, near Paris, a center famed for its work in the social apostolate. From there he attended courses at various schools and worked in the foreign ministry archives at the Quai d'Orsay. From 1943-48 he had lived at "America" in New York as a contributing editor.

Talks. "Power Politics and the Vatican" was the topic discussed for the Theologians by Fr. Graham, April 16. He explained that the Holy Father is inevitably involved in "politics" simply be-

cause he is an international authority whose stand on even purely ecclesiastical issues often creates waves of public opinion that sharply influence the foreign and domestic policies of nations. Father declared that the U.S. is missing a great advantage by not having at the Vatican a representative who would officially tell the Holy Father that this country is for peace. Western Europe, he continued, is full of the idea that the U.S. is dead set on war in '54 or '55, if not earlier.

Fr. Joseph Skinners, Queen's Work Staff member in charge of parish Sodalties, told the Theologians Sodality Academy on April 2 that diocesan unions are the most efficient means of contacting and promoting non-Jesuit parish Sodalties. (Throughout the world, he said, 19 out of every 20 Sodalties are run by non-Jesuits.) The best organized unions are those in the archdioceses of New York, Detroit and New Orleans. Among the best cooperators in parish Sodality promotion. Fr. Skinners noted, are the very young priests and the very old ones. The latter, he stated, have found by experience that unless a parish organization is spiritual it does little real good.

Holy Week. Three Hours were delivered by Fr. Hagemann at St. Patrick's, San Jose; Fr. Prendiville, St. Brendan's, SF; Fr. Sheerin, Lindsay. Fourth-Year Tre Orists were Fathers J. Leary, St. Peter's, SF; McCluskey, St. Mary's, San Jose; Manterola, St. Joseph's, San Jose (4-6 p.m., in Spanish); R. Mueller, Marysville; Rutledge, Escalon; Sargent, Los Gatos; Schoenberg, Ferndale; Shepherd, Treasure Island; Twaddell, Old St. Mary's, Stockton.

On Good Friday Messrs. Caldwell, Costa, Mackin, Menard and Shanks sang during the Three Hours given by Frs. Fader and Bassett at the SF City and County Hospital. Mr. Porter led the congregational prayers. Easter Sunday the Alma Choir under Mr. Astruc (Ore.) sang at a Field Mass celebrated at Fort Ord.

Catechism. The Mexican Missionaries rewarded 140 pupils who had faithfully attended catechism during the year by holding a picnic for them on Holy Saturday at Alum Rock Park, San Jose. Bellarmine Prep and Fr. Ring of St. Joseph's kindly loaned busses. One result of the teaching of these children is that their parents now fill the Jackson Street church for Sunday Mass. During Lent, Stations were held there every Friday. Fr. Kern recently acquired a used Pontiac station-wagon to transport the Alma catechists to the three centers every Saturday afternoon.

New Books. Alma now has the official Vatican report on St. Peter's tomb, "Esplorazioni sotto la confessione di San Pietro in Vaticano eseguite negli anni 1940-49." The two large red volumes, one of text, the other of plates,

were issued by the Vatican Polyglot Press in Nov. '51. Only 1500 copies were printed; Alma has No. 105. Frs. Ferrua and Kirschbaum were Jesuit members of the four-man group directing the excavations.

Varia. Fr. Michael Gruenthaner (Mo.) received word of his mother's death, April 1, and left by plane for Buffalo, NY, terminating his lectures on the Old Testament. Fr. Hagemann gave a triduum to ladies at the School of the Holy Child Jesus in Pasadena, near the end of March. Fr. Callahan directed a work day at Phelan Park, April 3, when 30 Theologians put in a lawn around the pool by the refectory. Messrs. Shanks and Vogel (Chi.) cooked for the occasion. Mr. Eugene Toner (Ore.) was in charge of the House Picnic at Phelan Park, April 22. Mr. T. Byrne directed the work of installing another ballfield fence whose posts are lengths of ancient four-inch pipe cut from an abandoned water line in the Alma hill-property. The former fence blew down. The Theologians lost to the Salesian softballers 5-4, April 24, when they were guests at the Pino Alto seminary near Santa Cruz.

AZUSA

March Retreats were given by Fr. Odou (two) and Frs. Whelan and Vaughan. The groups were all large, with more retreatants than in any previous month in the history of Manresa. This success is due chiefly to the active recruiting of our contact man, Fr. Thomas Sullivan.

Off-campus activities for Fr. Whelan included a day of recollection for ladies at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, Mar. 4, a week-end retreat at the same place, a day of recollection for colored people at the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, in LA, and a three-day retreat for Children of Mary

at Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway, SF. Fr. Vaughan gave weekly Lenten talks to Sacred Heart alumnae in San Marino; he spoke also at the groundbreaking for a new parish school in St. Frances Parish, Azusa. Fr. Odou said Mass daily during Lent at Covina. Various Fathers shared the Tuesday evening Lenten services at the Corona Navy Hospital, and also went out on First Friday to say Masses in various convents.

Guests include Fr. Bernard Martin, secular priest from New York, former chaplain of Sing Sing Prison for nine years. Moving picture people are already

interested in the book he is writing about his prison experiences. Fr. Martin is a big help with our many off-campus calls.

Fr. Duce made Manresa his home while attending an educational meeting at nearby Pomona College, Mar. 9. Fr. Coffey came

from Santa Barbara, Mar. 16, to make his annual retreat. Fr. Donovan returned from SF, Mar. 3, and the same train brought two Novices from Los Gatos, Bros. P. McNamara and Buckenmeyer who replaced Bros. Phelan and C. Buckley.

BELARMINE

Regional Victors. Jack Sheehy, sophomore, won not only the Calif. State finals in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, but also the western states regional contest at Flagstaff, Arizona. Thomas Jennette, sophomore, won two regional contests in the oratorical contest of the Native Sons in California. He competes in the semifinals in SF, April 25.

Sodality. A Province Sodality Convention for high schools was held at Bellarmine, Mar. 30. The theme was "The Personal Apostolate." Frs. Frugoli and R. O'Rourke brought delegations from Loyola High and St. Ignatius. Fr. McDermott was the host for the occasion. The main talk was given by Fr. Joseph Howard. Fr. Shinnors of Queen's Work gave two lectures and directed one discussion period.

Faculty Talks. Fr. G. Flynn spoke on the school tax referendum at the initial communion breakfast of the new Bishop Dowd Council, Knights of Columbus. He also spoke on Catholic Action to the members of St. Lucy's Men's Club at their communion breakfast. Fr. Rector (T. Cosgrave) and Fr. Schneider attended the testimonial dinner for Jack Hayes, a Bellarmine Dad, which was given by the Disabled Veterans of America, with 400 attending. Fr. Corvi attended the NCEA and JEA meets in Kansas City.

During Holy Week Fr. Plushkell helped out in Oregon, Fr. Brady at Edwards Air Field in Southern California, Fr. McDermott at Moffett Field. Tre Ores were given by Fr. Schneider at

St. Thomas More Church, Fr. D. Walsh at Sacred Heart, Fr. Conway at Campbell, Fr. Flynn at St. Leo's, Fr. V. O'Sullivan at Cupertino.

Scoop. Before Ty Cobb gave his controversial interview to Life Magazine, he granted an exclusive interview to a staff writer of "The Cardinal," Bellarmine school paper, giving him the scoop of the year with Cobb's only published "All-Time Baseball Team." The Cardinal, moderated by Mr. Becker, was recently received as a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, a national organization for high school publications. Mr. Enright, former moderator, had entered The Cardinal in several Columbia contests, in which it received very high ratings.

Sports. Fr. Plushkell arranged several interclass track meets in order to stimulate interest in track and to uncover hidden material. He is also arranging for spring practices in football and basketball to train boys who have not been turning out for those sports but have ability.

Fr. Conway, Dramatic Club moderator, is arranging to buy a heating plant for the swimming pool by means of a large sale of tickets for "Arsenic and Old Lace," the spring play, and by the sale of ads for the program.

Mr. Swain started a chess club, which 30 enthusiastic members joined immediately. They compete in intramural contests after school every day.

During the past month \$3075 was contributed to the Faculty Building Fund and \$1500 was pledged.

LOS GATOS

Talks. Both the Novices and Juniors enjoyed talks by Fr. Eugene P. Murphy, Director of the Sacred Heart Program, and Fr. Joseph Shinnars (Chicago) of the Queen's Work Staff. Fr. Mark Gaffney spoke to the Juniors on what to expect at Mount St. Michael's.

The affirmative side won the debate, "Resolved, that English should be used in the United States at all public Masses, the Canon excepted."

Fr. C. Kavanagh attended the JEA convention in Kansas City. During Holy Week Fr. Playoust helped out at St. Helena, Fr. Keenan at Suisun and Fr. Burman at Tipton.

Brothers. Using lumber from the dismantled chicken house, Bro. Sessing built an implement shed at the east end of the tennis courts. Bro. Deutsch is building a new tailor shop in the old boiler room. A new tailor has

been hired; Frank Pastor is still convalescing from his recent illness. Bro. Deutsch also made some of the furniture for the rooms in the new infirmary. Landscaping and the installation of lighting fixtures are the finishing touches now being added to the new structure. Richard Newman of SF entered as a Co-adjutor Postulant, April 10.

Field Work. Fr. Minister (Charvet) and Novices planted about half an acre of potatoes, tomatoes and strawberries.

Bro. J. Maher hurled the Irish to an 8-4 victory in the perennial Irish-World baseball game. Postponed from St. Patrick's Day because of wet grounds, the game was played April 2, a holiday in honor of Bishop Thomas Feeney, S.J., who visited us last month. The World gained partial revenge two weeks later by walling the Hibernians 24-6 in the Yannigan game.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

New Rector. Fr. Francis B. Ford became the new Rector and President of Loyola on March 25. He was introduced to the students at a general assembly April 8. The faculty welcomed his observations at the teachers' meeting of April 16.

Breakfast. The Fathers - Sons Communion Breakfast of Mar. 23 brought 1000 persons to the Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, and 744 to the breakfast served at the Hollywood Palladium. The procession from the church to the dining hall was televised and shown twice during the following week. Chief of Police W. H. Parker's brilliant speech was widely quoted in the local newspapers, and Fr. J. Walshe Murray's impressive sermon at the Mass was highly praised.

Sodality. Loyola Sodalists attended the Archdiocesan Sodality Union Forum held Mar. 23 at Mount Carmel High Gym. Bishop Manning offered the

Mass in St. Raphael's Parish Hall. Tom O'Neill, a senior Sodalist, gave the talk of the Forum on the "Christian Concept of Modern Fashions."

Fr. Frugoli and Mr. Kolda took eight junior and senior Sodalists to the Inter-School Sodality Meeting held at Bellarmine, San Jose, Mar. 30. During the weekend in the Valley, they visited SF, Santa Clara, the Novitiate and Alma. All of Ours were very generous with their kindness and hospitality. The boys were much impressed.

During the past year groups of junior and senior Sodalists have been meeting regularly under the direction of Messrs. Kolda and D. Duggan.

Activities. The school band participated in the Catholic Schools Music Festival conducted by the Archdiocese, April 18, at Mount St. Mary's. A student choir was trained by Mr. Laubacher for a radio show, April

22. Tickets were distributed to the students for the Fiesta of May 18. A tape recorder was purchased for the school from the proceeds of the November turkey raffle. Fr. Franklin demonstrated the machine at the teachers' meeting of April 16.

Fr. Carlin represented our community at the JEA meet in Kansas City.

Fr. J. Devlin coached the track

team to the Catholic League championship. In his first year as coach, Fr. Devlin won over Cathedral High, a feat rarely accomplished in the past; over St. Anthony's in Long Beach, coached by our former mentor; over Cantwell, Mount Carmel and Notre Dame. Fr. John Duggan was the assistant coach.

Bro. Desjardins went for a check-up at Queen of the Angels Hospital, April 17.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Conferences. Two conferences for principals and counselors of Catholic and public high schools of LA were held recently on this campus under the auspices of the Testing Bureau of the Loyola U. Education Dept. The meetings' purpose was to familiarize high school officials with Loyola's education program. April 5 all the Catholic high schools sent representatives; ten days later 15 of the 36 public high schools were represented. The conferences, featuring talks by deans and heads of departments, and the showing of the movie, "Citizen of Two Worlds," ended with buffet supper in the Sky Room.

Fr. D. Finnegan served on the Hospitality Committee of the Council of Guidance and Personnel Association, held at the Biltmore Hotel in the first week of April. He also participated in the Regional Conference of the Education Testing Service held in LA at the Ambassador Hotel last month.

Fr. Bannan represented the Loyola Testing Center at the Educational Conference on Inter-group Relations held in LA under the auspices of the National Council of Christians and Jews.

NFCCS. The first regional conference of the National Federation of Catholic College Students took place on the Loyola campus the week end of Mar. 22-23. Participants from 11 colleges included NFCCS members, student body councilors, and editors of campus newspapers. Archbishop McIntyre opened the Saturday

morning meeting. While faculty representatives met in separate conclave to discuss their problems, a workshop under Fr. Benecke was held for moderators, another for junior class officers, and a third for editors of school papers.

Debates. April 2, Mr. Don H. Hyde of U.S. Steel Company and Mr. Cass Alvin of United Steel Workers of America debated the current dispute between Steel and Labor. The debate was presented in the University Library under the auspices of the Industrial Relations Dept.

The University debating squad attended the Stockton Debate Conference held at COP. They won 2nd place in impromptu speaking, 4th in discussion and 3rd in debate, winning 6 out of 7 debates. Accompanied by their moderator, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, S.J., the squad also debated at Santa Clara, Stanford and St. Mary's. The squad's senior team, Wm. Tucker and Robert D'Angelo, has a season's score of 20 wins and 5 losses.

Addresses. Fr. President (Cassassa) addressed the Executive Committee West'n College Assn. at Tempe. He was recently elected President of the Southwest Regional Unit of the NCEA. Fr. Cassassa and Fr. John Connolly, Academic Vice-President, attended the NCEA and JEA meetings in Kansas City during Easter Week.

Fr. Benecke addressed the UCLA Newman Club, April 16, on "The Lay Apostolate."

Inspection. On Mar. 25, Col. Leroy Broun, assisted by Lt. Cols. Richard Riddle and Fred Newman, and Capt. Fritz Moellendorf, conducted the annual Federal inspection of the Cadet Wing

Loyola AFROTC. According to reports the judgment of the inspecting party will place Loyola's Cadet Wing high among the AFROTC units of the country.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

At the end of the month Fr. Louis St. Marie of Gonzaga lectured on "Objectives in Modern Painting." Fr. displayed about forty pictures as illustrations of his talk, and answered questions afterward. On April 6 Fr. J. Macelwane of St. Louis University spoke on the recent meeting of the Pontifical Academy of Science held in Rome.

At the beginning of April a series of lectures was instituted which has as its object a philosophical approach to various problems. The papers for the first meeting were read by Messrs. Dullea and Brou (N.O.) Mr. Dullea's subject was "The Work of Art and Gregorian Chant," and Mr. Brou's was "Rousseau and Romanticism." An open forum followed the talks.

March 24: Disputation. Mr. Schneider (Ore.) defended in cosmology against Messrs. Ligali and Weber. Mr. Loyens (Ore.) defended in psychology against Messrs. Braus and Fairhurst (Ore.) Mr. St. Clair read a paper on "Ontological Beauty according to St. Thomas."

Choir. Besides the usual Holy Week services at the Mount and at the Cathedral, the choir was called upon to sing for a Solemn Pontifical Mass in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Bishop White's consecration. On the following day they joined the Gonzaga High Glee Club to sing for another Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral and later at Gonzaga University for the ceremony conferring an honorary degree in literature on His Excellency.

Society for the deaf. A day of recollection was held in the community chapel at Gonzaga, with excellent attendance. Fr. Michael O'Malley gave the benediction.

The halls of the building are being painted in preparation for the first low Masses to be celebrated here after ordinations. Mr. Maher is in charge of the construction of four altars for the Masses. The Fathers' recreation room has been re-decorated for the occasion.

It has been announced that the Pend d'oreille Lodge will be used again this year for the villa season.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Fr. Ring gave the panegyric on St. Patrick at the Dean's church, St. Patrick's. He also celebrated the Solemn High Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph, with Fr. J. O'Gara as deacon and Fr. F. Dunn as subdeacon. The Alma College Choir sang the Mass. Fr. Ring and Fr. T. Donohoe attended the USF San Jose Chapter communion breakfast at the Ste.

Claire Hotel. Fr. Ring was guest speaker.

George Arata, of this parish, entered the Novitiate as a *donne*. He has had over 35 years experience as a laundryman.

The Holy Week services were well attended. Confessions were numerous and over 3000 Communions were distributed on Easter Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO

Labor School. The Labor-Management School, in conjunction with the Twelfth Regional Wage Stabilization Board, offered an all-day Wage "clinic" April 2. "Labor Looks at Labor," an article which appeared in the December 1951 issue of "Panel," was reprinted in the Catholic Mind for April.

Jubilee. Fr. Drathman celebrated on April 19 his sixtieth year as a Jesuit. A special dinner was served, with many of Ours attending from other houses.

Fr. John Curran of Alma conducted the Biblical casus for the community and presented an interesting discussion. Fr. Joseph Rock was invited to lecture at SF State College in one of the classes in philosophy. Fr. Clark was transferred to take over the Western Jesuit offices in LA.

Frs. Wm. Dunne, Feely, Mei attended the Western College Association meeting in Tempe, Arizona. Frs. Dunne, Mei, John Martin and Wm. Finnegan attended the NCEA meet in Kansas City.

Fr. Lucy was called in by the Yellow Cab Company to arbitrate a difficulty caused by dismissal of a cab driver.

Some extensive improvements have been made in the "Flat," including complete painting, and installation of running water in the rooms.

Holy Week. Fr. Earley preached the Tre Ore in St. Ignatius Church. Most of the Fathers of the community were out on Easter supply calls, if not needed for the activities in our own church. The church was open all night on Holy Thursday for public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Registration.

Day	Lib. Arts	416	
	Science	124	
	Bus. Adm.	473	
	Nurses	37	
	5th Yr. (Ed)	45	
	Grad.	62	
	Law	133	
	Refresher	16	1306
Evening	Lib. Arts	606	
	Bus. Adm.	523	
	C.P.A.	23	
	Law	98	
	Special	50	1300
Total			2306

SANTA CLARA

Fr. Chas. Walsh, former Rector of Santa Clara, died suddenly Holy Thursday night in the Infirmary. He was anointed by Fr. Minister (J. Cosgrave). Fr. Rector (Hauck) celebrated the funeral Mass in the Mission Church Easter Monday, April 14.

Victories. Under the direction of Fr. Copeland, Richard Mondon, a student in the College of Business, won first place over 16 university finalists in the International Speech Tournament held in Nogales, Mexico. Fr. Copeland has also conducted student panels and radio discussions over Station KCBS.

The basketball team won the NCAA Western championship at Corvallis, Oregon, and played in

the finals at Seattle. Mr. T. Taheney and Mr. Rollins managed a highly successful debate tournament, April 5, for 250 high school students.

Faculty. Frs. Hauck, Hynes and James King attended the JEA and NCEA meetings in Kansas City. Frs. Hauck, Hynes and Fagothey and Dean Dirksen took part in the Western College Association meetings in Arizona. While there, Fr. Hauck addressed an Alumni gathering. Fr. Wilfred Crowley attended the Council meeting of the NCAA at Chicago.

Edwin J. Brown, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Education, published another book, entitled "Managing the Classroom." Richard M. Hermes, Ph.D., at present

Director of Naval Research, was appointed Director of University Research, in place of Stuart Walsh. Fr. Macelwane of St. Louis spent a few days with Fr.

Weber, Director of the Ricard Observatory.

Fr. Kiefer (Chicago), after a year's illness, left the Infirmary for Milford, April 16.

SODALITY

Arizona Union. The Maricopa County Sodality Union, consisting of eight Sodalities of Phoenix and its environs, was formed in Phoenix, Mar. 25, by Fr. Joseph Howard and Fr. Joseph Shinnners, Queen's Work Director of Parish Sodalities. Director of the new Union is Msgr. Robert Donohoe, former student of Brophy High School and College. The formation took place during Union Sodality Day Mar. 25, which started with 9:30 Mass and ended with Benediction at 4. Fr. Shinnners addressed the Sodalists four times on the ideals, training and organization of the Sodality. Great good was effected.

Fr. Shinnners, accompanied by Fr. Howard, gave the following talks during his visit to the Province: Mar. 27, three sessions on the Sodality with students of St. Francis Xavier Girls High,

Phoenix; Mar. 28, Ladies Sodality, Bl. Sacrament Church, Hollywood; Mar. 30, conducted Inter-School Sodality Day at Bellarmine, San Jose; Mar. 31, Juniors and Novices at Los Gatos; April 2, Theologians Sodality Academy, Alma; April 3, Sodality of San Joaquin Memorial High School; April 6, Ladies and Gentlemen's Sodalities, St. Ignatius Church, SF.

Fr. Dowd (Cal.), just returned from 14 years at the Jesuit Mission in Yangchow, China, is a guest at the Queen's Work, St. Louis.

Fr. Dowling attended the Priests Workshop on Cana in Chicago. At the Sheil School of Social Studies he spoke April 18 on "The Dilemma of the City Family." This talk was broadcast over Station WFJL.

RECENT DEATHS

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Charles J. Walsh, who died at Santa Clara on April 10, in the 53rd year of the life, and his 35th in the Society.

Deaths in the Assistancy:

Bro. Daniel Dineen, on Apr. 6, at West Baden.

Fr. Edward P. Duffy, on Apr. 1, in New York.

Mr. John F. Walsh, on Apr. 16, in Baltimore, Md.

Fr. Henry I. Westropp, on Apr. 17, in Patna, India.